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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF MARIO GERARDO YAGUB, PRESIDENT [illegible] ARGENTINE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

1. WILLIAM WIPPLER, HEAD OF THE LATIN AMERICAN SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS TELEPHONED ARA/ECA TO INQUIRE ABOUT DISAPPEARANCE OF MARIO GERARDO YAGUB, PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION OF LABORS ATTORNEYS. [illegible] SAID COMMISSION MEMBERS IN GENEVA HAD TOLD HIM [illegible] YAGUB WAS KIDNAPPED AT 10:00 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 4 BY [illegible] CIVILIANS. HE WAS TAKEN FROM HIS OFFICE BY ARMED ASSAILANTS [illegible]. WIPPLER SAID YAGUB HAS STOOD OUT [illegible] IN THE DEFENSE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. WIPPLER FEARED THAT YAGUB MIGHT BE KILLED IF THE QUESTION OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE IS NOT RAISED URGENTLY.

2. THIS DISAPPEARANCE WILL OBVIOUSLY GENERATE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO

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PROVIDE ON YAGUB.

3. OFFICES OF CONGRESSMEN BRINAN ANDHARKIN HAVE NOW EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CASE. BRINAN'S OFFICE REQUESTS

THAT CONGRESSMAN BE BRIEFED BY EMBASSY ON THIS DISAPPEARANCE. KISSINGER

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